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Date of meeting	Important points raised	Name of the TAC Members who raised the point
3.5.95	Regarding non payment of bills on due date — Such bills should be accepted in respective exchanges.	Sh. Satya Pal Ratan
3.5.95	Regarding tightening of over head wires which are broken by 'the passage of trucks.	Sh. Narendra Nath
3.5.95	In trans Yamuna area, if the capacity in exchanges is available, STD/ISD PCO should be provided on priority basis.	Dr. Ashok
16.11.95	P.CO. should be provided on the recommendation of TAC Member.	Sh. Bhikhari Lai
16.11.95	There is no planning for laying under ground cable. The roads arc cut as desired by the deptt. There should be planning for at least 10 years.	Dr. Walia
16.11.95	Hon'ble member suggested that a person having more than one telephone, bills should be issued simultaneously to avoid inconvenience to the customer.	Sh. Pyarc Lai

Withdrawal of Fee by successful Bidders for Basic Telephone Service

2732. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many successful bidders for the basic telephone services are now withdrawing by not paying the Licence fee within the stipulated time;

(b) if so, the names of such bidders and amount of security deposit, the last date for paying the Licence fees; and

(c) whether Bank guarantee provided by them is likely to be encashed?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VER-MA): (a) to (c) Out of seven companies to whom Letters of Intent have been issued, five companies have accepted their Letters of Intent. They, however, have raised certain issues which they feel are not yet addressed to their satisfaction. None of them has paid the Licence fee. The two remaining companies namely M/s HFCL BEZEQ TELECOM LTD. and M/S BASIC TELESERVICES LTD. have filed Civil Suits in the High Court of Delhi against the invocation of their Earnest Money Bank Guarantees amounting to Rs. 105/- Crores and Rs. 50/- Crores respectively.

Children involved in Crimes in Delhi

2733. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of children taking up crimes in the Capital has been on the increase;

(b) if so, whether any critical study to identify the factors responsible for initiating children into the world of crimes has been made by Government;